DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside:

CQI Newsletter,
In Focus

MEMORANDUM

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS AND

ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: PAULA NEESE, INTERIM DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY CQI NEWSLETTER, <u>IN FOCUS</u>

DISCUSSION:

Attached please find the quarterly Continuous Quality Improvement newsletter, <u>In</u> <u>Focus</u>. This quarter's newsletter focuses on placement stability and the factors which contribute to children experiencing multiple moves. Also included are an accreditation update, circuit kudos, and an overview of the Peer Review process.

If you have any information or success stories you would like to have shared in next quarter's newsletter, please contact Susan Savage, Quality Assurance Manager, through Microsoft Outlook or by phone at (573)751-4319 or your regional Quality Assurance Specialist. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the children and families served by the division.

Necessary Action:

- 1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division Staff.
- Review the <u>In Focus</u> newsletter during CQI Meetings.
- 3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels.

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